

August 4, 2016

Via email and first class mail

Philip E. Stutzman
Public Disclosure Commission
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Re: *Response Complaint Filed by Chris Hurst, PDC Case 6365*

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

The purpose of this correspondence is to respond to the assertions made regarding Mr. Darrel Dickson in a letter dated July 8, 2016. After an exhaustive review of the circumstances, including the relative positions of the participants alleged to be involved, it is clear that Mr. Dickson is innocent of the allegations put forward against him at the behest of Representative Chris Hurst.

Enclosed, please find the following exhibits:

- A. Email correspondence (between Connor Edwards and Holly Dickson)**
- B. Email correspondence (between Connor Edwards and Karen Jensen)**
- C. Email correspondence (attached to Rep. Hurst's PDC complaint filing)**
- D. C-1PC form – Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw**
- E. C-1PC form – Citizens for a Better Enumclaw**
- F. Declaration by Susan Etchy**

The issue at the core of this investigation is the proper use and reporting of campaign donations. Specifically, Mr. Dickson is accused of having failed to report in-kind contributions associated with the creation and distribution of a political mailer and the publication of an editorial. The following are responses to the specific allegations contained in the July 8, 2016 correspondence.

- 1. Accepting over-limit in-kind contributions from Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw because of Mr. Dickson's involvement in designing and facilitating two mailers that opposed Kimberly Lauk that were sponsored by CBE as Independent Expenditures (RCW 42.17A.405(14)).**

RCW 42.17A.405 outlines the limitations for campaign contributions. For independent Political Action Committees, direct contribution limits are \$1,000. Rep. Hurst alleges that the independent Political Action Committee operated by Karen Jensen (Citizens for a Better Enumclaw) made an in-kind contribution to Mr. Dickson's campaign by facilitating mailers that opposed Ms. Lauk's candidacy (Rep. Hurst's daughter).

The renewed complaint is based on information provided to Rep. Hurst by Conner Edwards, a former aide to Senator Pam Roach. Mr. Edwards volunteered to assist in Mr. Dickson's reelection. He was never granted decision-making authority on behalf of the campaign. Specifically, Mr. Edwards worked to produce a campaign

mailer about Ms. Lauk's troubled financial past. Mr. Dickson generally disfavors negative campaigning, a fact that was fairly widely known. After some discussion, Mr. Dickson rejected Mr. Edwards's proposed mailer. After Mr. Dickson's rejection of the mailer, Mr. Edwards moved forward with the mailer's production on his own.

During Mr. Dickson's initial dealings with Mr. Edwards, the mailer was done with an eye towards using Mr. Dickson's campaign committee, entitled Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw ("CCE"). At no time did Mr. Dickson authorize or coordinate the distribution of any mailers through other independent PACs. In fact, the email exchanged between Mr. Dickson to Mr. Edwards, rather than raise concerns about Mr. Dickson and his alleged coordination, it demonstrates legal activities of a campaign:

----- Forwarded message -----
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Date: Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 10:18 PM
Subject: Re: updated mailer
To: Conner Edwards < > > Holly Dickson < >

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Thank you!!

Exhibit C.

As indicated in Exhibit C, Mr. Dickson contemplated using his campaign committee (CCE) to distribute the mailer, not an independent PAC (CBE). Furthermore, the mailer was never distributed by Mr. Dickson. Consequently, no contribution, in-kind or otherwise, was generated in relation to Mr. Dickson's consideration and rejection of Mr. Edwards's proposal. There has been no violation of the RCW by Mr. Dickson or his campaign committee.

2. Failing to report in-kind contributions from Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw for the value of its two mailers (RCW 42.17A.240).

The correspondence contained in the new PDC complaint seems to indicate that Mr. Edwards was confused regarding the roles of the different committees alleged to be involved. For instance, the email contained in Exhibit C was in response to Mr. Edwards's request to review the proposed mailer. As noted above, Mr. Dickson's reelection committee is "Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw." It is not an independent PAC under the RCW. **Exhibit D.** (Ms. Jensen's filing is attached as **Exhibit E.**) In 2015, Mr. Dickson change the name of his campaign committee from "Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council" to "Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw." *Id.* It appears that Mr. Edwards is confused about the characterization of Mr. Dickson's campaign committee. This is evidenced by Mr. Edwards's own email that accompanied the PDC correspondence. Specifically, he states the following:

As you can clearly see, Darrel had a clear role in developing the first communication that CBE sent out to Enumclaw voters. I did all the opposition research at his and Pam's behest, which included searching through Kim's court records, making public record requests to the Enumclaw police department, and many other things. Darrel worked with Pam and I to determine which information was the most damaging to Kim's candidacy and develop a message that would make voters think less of her. There are numerous other e-mails that will back up what I have to say, and I am more than happy to cooperate with you and the PDC on this.

Exhibit C.

There was no coordination between Ms. Jensen, CBE and Mr. Dickson. In fact, Mr. Dickson disapproved of the mailer. **See Exhibits A and B.** Mr. Edwards's efforts to find another entity to publish and distribute the mailer is the antithesis of coordination with Mr. Dickson. Rather, Mr. Edwards went ahead with his project after the candidate refused, because "he no longer wanted to send this [mailer] out because he thought it was too negative." **Ex. A.**

In an email exchange with Mrs. Holly Dickson (Mr. Dickson's wife), on September 22, 2015, Mr. Edwards acknowledged that Mr. Dickson had rejected the ad.

From: Conner Edwards
Date: September 22, 2015 at 10:01:42 PM PDT
To:
Subject: Fwd: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Holly --

FYI, here is the mailer. When I spoke with Darrel earlier, it sounded like he no longer wanted to send this out because he thought it was too negative.

Please have him let me know if he still wants me to do this.

Thanks!

Conner Edwards
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Exhibit A

Clearly, not only did Mr. Dickson separate himself from the project, he expressly did not want the mailer sent. On his own volition, Mr. Edwards chose to push forward. **Exhibit B.**

Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2015 19:02:34 -0700
Subject: Enumclaw City Council Pos. 2 race
From:
To:

Karen --

How's it going?

I understand that you've set up a PAC to help get the word out about Kim Lauk's illegal activities and bizarre behavior.

Here's a draft of the mailer (attached) that I want to send out to Enumclaw voters. I'd appreciate your feedback. Darrel wasn't comfortable sending it out, but I think it needs to be done all the same. I think I want to change the colors, but other than that I'm happy with it. The name of the PAC is Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, correct? I will communicate that with the mail-house.

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Conner Edwards
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Exhibit B.

It appears that Ms. Jensen accepted the invitation from Mr. Edwards to produce and distribute the mailer. Ms. Jensen did not have a role in his campaign. She was not a decision-maker, nor did Mr. Dickson coordinate with her regarding reelection strategy. Ultimately, Mr. Edwards approached Ms. Jensen contrary to the candidate's wishes. **Ex. B.** Representative Hurst's second round of allegations is as meritless as his first.

3. **Failing to report in-kind contributions from Susan Etchey for the value of her online news magazine, Enumclaw Echo, because of Mr. Dickson's alleged involvement and funding of Enumclaw Echo (RCW 42.17A.240).**

Mr. Dickson did not receive in-kind contributions from Ms. Susan Etchy for the value of her online publication. Ms. Etchy confirmed as much in a written statement enclosed with this correspondence:

Declaration

July 13, 2016

To whom it may concern,

I, Susan Etchey, owner and operator of The Enumclaw ECHO, an online newspaper, **do declare that Darrel Dickson was not involved with any operations, nor funded any portion of the operations of the Enumclaw Echo.**

Further, a letter to editor was posted in my online newsletter during the 2015 City Council campaign that was negative against Darrel's opponent. This was written and submitted by a private citizen and posted to my online newspaper. **I posted this letter to my online newspaper without the consent, knowledge, or any other involvement of Darrel Dickson.**

The above statements are true and factual and I have indicated such with my signature below:


Susan Etchey


Date

Exhibit F.

Representative Hurst appears to be seeking to use the PDC as his personal investigative arm, to gather intelligence on political opponents of him and his family. His scurrilous websites and wild conspiracy theories make clear that whatever compelled production there may be to the PDC will be fodder for him – information that, absent the meritless accusations, he would never be granted access to and that he could not use to retaliate against those who disagree with him. The PDC should not allow itself to be used by Rep. Hurst in this manner.

His efforts to get the PDC to investigate an on-line newspaper raise serious questions under the protections under the First Amendment and Washington's constitution to the right to speak and publish. I expect that any effort to compel production of additional information from the Enumclaw ECHO would face prompt constitutional challenge. Until last year, had Rep. Hurst attempted this tactic individually, he would have been exposed to serious liability under Washington's Anti-SLAPP statute.

Conclusion

This allegation of failure to report in-kind contributions was already examined by the PDC. Based on our review of the facts, Mr. Hurst has provided nothing new to prompt re-opening the investigation. First, the underlying evidence refutes any violations by Mr. Dickson or CCE. Mr. Dickson ultimately rejected its publication and distribution of the mailer. **See Exhibits A and B.** As a result, no “contributions” were generated and consequently, RCW 42.17A.405 limitations were not triggered. In fact, at the time of the initial work on the mailer, Mr. Edwards’s communiques indicate that his proposal was to use Mr. Dickson’s campaign committee (not CBE or any other independent PAC).

Second, as indicated by Mr. Edwards’s emails between parties, Mrs. Jensen did not act on behalf of, or in coordination with, Mr. Dickson. **See Exhibit B.** Rather, after Mr. Dickson withdrew his support of the mailer prior to its dissemination, Mr. Edwards took it upon himself to find an alternative outlet to distribute his mailer. **Id.**

Finally, Ms. Etchy denies ever receiving funds from Mr. Dickson in exchange for the publication of a favorable piece in her online news publication. **Ex. F.**

This investigation should conclude with a prompt PDC finding that Mr. Dickson did not violate any campaign finance laws and a second dismissal.

Sincerely,

DICKSON LAW GROUP PS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert P. Dickson". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a cursive "Dickson".

Robert P. Dickson

cc: Client

RPD:3073-072116

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On Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 6:12 PM, Conner Edwards <[redacted]> wrote:
What do you think of the new image? Is it OK?

Conner Edwards
Fwd: updated mailer
June 20, 2016 at 9:24 PM
Christopher Hurst

Chris --

Here is the e-mail that I mentioned to you earlier. I want you to have this so that you can give it over to the PDC. While I would like to be kept out of whatever proceedings come from you giving this to the commission, I understand that is probably not a real possibility.

As you can clearly see, Darrel had a clear role in developing the first communication that CBE sent out to Enumclaw voters. I did all the opposition research at his and Pam's behest, which included searching through Kim's court records, making public record requests to the Enumclaw police department, and many other things. Darrel worked with Pam and I to determine which information was the most damaging to Kim's candidacy and develop a message that would make voters think less of her. There are numerous other e-mails that will back up what I have to say, and I am more than happy to cooperate with you and the PDC on this.

Giving this e-mail over to you was not an easy decision for me to make. The part of me that did Pam's dirty work for the last two years badly wanted me to lie and pretend that this e-mail didn't exist.

But it does exist. And it does show activity that was clearly wrong and illegal. And I was undeniably an integral part of it.

It was also a hard personal decision to make because it will undoubtedly make it into the public sphere that I "narked" and gave up insider information. Additionally, there is the risk that I won't be able to work on campaigns or in politics generally in the future because people will think I'm "untrustworthy" and "insubordinate." This is hard for me because I really did enjoy working as an LA and campaign manager. As someone who grew up thinking I would be lucky to land a job flipping burgers, working for a Senator was a tremendous honor. Perhaps the hardest part of this entire experience of coming out against Pam was the realization that I would probably never work at the leg. again.

But since I'm already coming forward, I should come forward with it all. Pam is now alerted to the fact that I am coming out publicly against her and is already apparently calling people in an attempt to have me blacklisted from any political jobs in the future. This is something I anticipated before I made my decision, so I can't cry about it too much.

I will say a few words in defense of myself that are not intended to discharge my responsibility. This was my first time designing a mail piece, and I didn't understand statutory sponsor ID requirements. If I had dedicated any real time to examining the PDC's sponsor ID requirements, I would have realized that the entire piece was not compliant due to collaboration. Unfortunately, I can't claim that excuse for the 2nd piece that I designed and had sent out. At that point, I believe we all knew that what we were doing was wrong. I think that Pam knew the entire time that all of this stuff was illegal but asked me to continue doing it anyway.

At the end of the day, I still feel like Darrel was duped by Pam into thinking that negative illegal independent expenditures would win him the election. Still, Darrel, as an adult, businessman and a former elected official, also needs to take responsibility for his actions. If he had just told the truth about his role with CBE in response to investigators, he probably would have only received a slap on the wrist. Lying to the PDC is much bigger deal than collaborating with independent expenditures. You told me some other things about Darrel that really make me rethink what kind of man he is. The bit about paying Etchey and the Enumclaw Echo was a complete shock. It makes me wonder what else he was/is willing to do. He deserves some extra scrutiny.

Lastly, I will also say that I don't believe Karen Jensen really knew or understood anything about campaign finance laws or disclosure requirements. Karen truthfully did not have much involvement in any of the CBE activities, other than paying for the printing and postage. At one point, I even instructed Karen on what to say in response to PDC staff. Truth be told, I don't even know that Karen knew that Darrel and I collaborated on the design. But she likely did. She certainly knew that I worked closely with Darrel on parts of the campaign.

Although I was doing what Pam and Darrel told me to do, I am also directly responsible for what happened in the Enumclaw Council race.

I take responsibility for my actions and I hope that you, Kim, and the entire Lauk/Hurst family can forgive me.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything else you want to know.

Best,

Conner Edwards
cell

Exhibit D

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SEP 21 2015

Public Disclosure Commission

3265 Phillips Avenue
Enumclaw, WA 98022

September 17, 2015

DATE FILED PDC

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Post Office Box 40908
Olympia, Washington 98504-0908

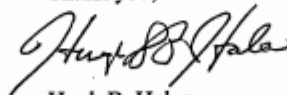
Dear Sirs:

The attached form C-1PC is for the purpose of changing the name and address of an existing PAC.


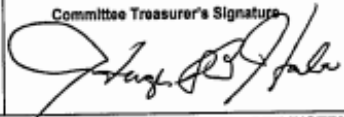
Old PAC: Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council
3265 Phillips Avenue
Enumclaw, WA 98022

New PAC: Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw
718 Griffin Avenue #920
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Thank you,




Hugh B. Hales,

 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 711 CAPITOL WAY RM 206 PO BOX 40908 OLYMPIA WA 98504-0908 (360) 783-1111 Toll Free 1-877-401-3828		Political Committee Registration		C1PC (1/12)	DATE FILED PDC
Committee Name (Include sponsor in committee name. See next page for definition of "sponsor." Show entire official name. Do not use abbreviations or acronyms in this box.) Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw				Acronym: CCOE SEP 18 2015 Telephone: (360) 3676420	
Mailing Address 718 Griffin Avenue #920				Fax: ()	
City Enumclaw		County WA		Zip + 4 98022	
NEW OR AMENDED REGISTRATION? <input type="checkbox"/> NEW. Complete entire form. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDS previous report. Complete entire form.				COMMITTEE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing (On-going; not established in anticipation of any particular campaign election.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2015 election year only. Date of general or special election: _____ (Year)	
1. What is the purpose or description of the committee? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bona Fide Political Party Committee - official state or county central committee or legislative district committee. If you are not supporting the entire party ticket, attach a list of the names of the candidates you support. <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Committee - Initiative, Bond, Levy, Recall, etc. Name or description of ballot measure: _____ Ballot Number: _____ FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Political Committee - PAC, caucus committee, political club, etc. If committee is related or affiliated with a business, association, union or similar entity, specify name: _____ For single election-year only committees (not continuing committees): Is the committee supporting or opposing (a) one or more candidates? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, attach a list of each candidate's name, office sought and political party affiliation. (b) the entire ticket of a political party? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, identify the party: _____					
2. Related or affiliated committees. List name, address and relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.					
3. How much do you plan to spend during this entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. (If your committee status is continuing, estimate spending on a calendar year basis.) If no box is checked you are obligated to use Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINI REPORTING Mini Reporting is selected. No more than \$5,000 will be raised or spent and no more than \$500 in the aggregate will be accepted from any one contributor. <input type="checkbox"/> FULL REPORTING Full Reporting is selected. The frequent, detailed campaign reports mandated by law will be filed as required.					
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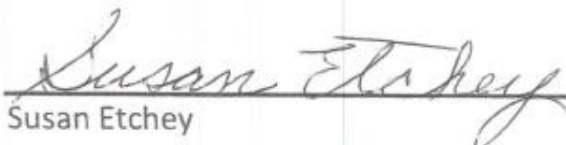
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